

## George Washington Carver

Today is the day when I get a new teacher and his name is George Washington Carver. He tells the class that today we are going to go to his secret garden, to a junkyard, and to see his laboratory. I think this is going to be the best day ever!

We start the day by going to his secret garden that he had when he was a small boy. When we get there he tells us about how he was born a slave and how he was kidnapped. Later he was found and returned to Susan and Moses Carver. He tells us he was sick as a child and couldn't do the hard work on the farm, so he spent his time in the woods and in his secret garden. There he took care of sick plants and made them better. He studied nature and learned all about it. He tells us how he used his love to learn to discover that peanuts put nutrients back in the soil that was hurt by cotton.

Next, we went to the junkyard. When he was a teacher in Tuskegee he told us he had to take his students to the junkyard to find jars and things to use because they didn't have money to buy equipment. He tells us to look around and find things we can use. We find lots of jars, so we bring them back to his laboratory.

In the laboratory there are jars everywhere. There are also lots of plants, pictures of plants, and some of his inventions. He tells us to look around. We get to try some of his peanut milk. It was pretty good milk. Sadly, Dr. Carver said it was time for us to head back to school.

George Washington Carver is the greatest teacher ever! When we get back to class everybody is talking about their favorite part of the day. My favorite part was when we went to his secret garden because I

love flowers and I love painting them. I'll never forget having George  
Washington Carver for my teacher.